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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	Art Unit: 2756
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Albert DONALDSON)	Examiner:
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Application No.)	Atty. Dkt. No.: 110768.00102
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Filed: Herewith)	
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For: <i>METHOD AND APPARATUS</i>)	
<i>FOR FILTERING JUNK EMAIL</i>)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

IN THE TITLE

Please delete the title in its entirety and insert -METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FILTERING JUNK ELECTRONIC MESSAGES HAVING A WHITELIST DATABASE AND A QUARANTINING MECHANISM--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before line 2, insert "This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No.

09/447,590, filed November 23, 1999."

Page 3, line 3, delete "It is a Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) communication protocol";

line 4, delete in its entirety;